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The Diamond Cross.

The most experienced and sagacious of detectives are not always successful. We of the force are, like other men, fallible, and even the best laid plans sometimes wholly fail to achieve their purpose. Thave been many years in the business, and although I have aided in bringing a large number of noted criminals to justice, there have been several instances in which my better judgment has been blinded and my most elaborate traps eluded by the rascals of whom I was in search. It is a terrible aggravation to a detective to find his labor set at nought; but of all my failures I never had one that so filled me with chagrin and mortification as one that I once made in New York. It made me appear the more ridiculous because the case was a very simple one, and the chief actor in it was a wo man. To be taken in by a male sharper is bad enough, but to have yourself and your profession laughed at by a woman is too much for a detective, proud of his sagacity, to bear with equanimity. I don't often care to speak about it but us I are not likely to be accepted. it, but as I am not likely to be caught in a similar trap again, I don't mind telling you the

story in confidence.

The present fashionable generation may not remember the firm of Stephens & Martly, jew-elers, who formerly transacted a large business on Broadway, not far from Duane street. Their store was one day entered by a very beautiful and richly dressed lady, who had left her carriage waiting at the door, and who asked to be shown some diamond crosses. The salesman exhibited a tray containing a large number of very valuable trinkets of that description, studded with gems of exceeding richness and puri-ty. After considerable hesitation she finally chose one and then inquired the price.

"It is worth thirteen hundred dollars," plied the salesman.
"I will take it," said the lady. "Be good

enough to do it up nicely."
"Shall we send it?" asked the salesman po-

'No, thank you, I will take it with me," she

She tendered in payment two crisp new bills. one of a thousand dollars and one of five hundred. The salesman took them to the eashier, who examined them to see that they were genuine, and opened his drawer to return the nec essary change. To his annoyance, he found himself short of small bills, and rather than pay out all his small change he sent the two bills back to the customer to ask if she had not the exact amount. The lady examined her portmonaie, but was unable to find anything but three bills of five hundred each. These would not help the matter, and the cashier paid out his change with reluctance, dashed the two bills into his drawer, and slammed it to in no very good humor. The lady took the diamonds, swept gracefully out of the store, entered her carriage and was driven rapidly away. In affteen minutes afterwards the cashier, having occasion to open his drawer, was attracted by peculiar line on the thousand dollar note. He examined it closely, and at once pronounced both bills to be counterfeit. The lady had eleverly changed the notes when they had been re-

It was then too late to trace the fair swindler. I was sent for by the firm, but an inquiry into the facts of the case did not permit me to offer any strong hope of recovering the diamonds or the two hundred dollars. The salesman was sure that he would know the face again, and he remembered that the lady was dressed in blue silk with a lace shawl. He could recollect nothing more, except that he thought that the carriage had wheels with gilded hubs and spokes.
This was slight material but I made the necessary notes in my memorandum book and left the store. For several days after that I kept a sharp lookout in the streets for a carriage with gold wheels. I visited all the livery stables and hackney coach stands that I could think of but my search was in vain. At last passing through Bleecker street one day, I met a car-riage driving rapidly toward Broadway. Its description answered very well to that which Stephens & Martly's salesman had given me, but a glance inside showed me that it was empty. I stopped it, however, and cross-questioned the driver. The carriage was a public one, and the driver remembered taking a lady in blue silk, four or five days previous to Stephens & Martly's. So far I was on the right track, but the trail was soon lost again. In answer to my questioning, the man said that the lady had taken his carriage at Union Square, where it was then standing, and after visiting the jewelry store had been driven to a dry goods store Chatham Square, where she dismissed him. He did not notice whether she entered the store

I took the man's number and looked well at his carriage and horses. Having thus mentally photographed his establishment, I gave him a quarter and let him go. There was nothing more to be done for the present except to tele-graph a general description of the woman and the diamond cross to the principal cities of the country, and to keep an eye on the outward bound steamers for Europe and elsewhere. This I managed to do without much difficulty, attending to other, business at the same time More important cases soon engrossed my attention, and the affair of the cross gradually fell into the background, when after the lapse of several months I received a telegram from a detective in Boston, stating that a noted gambler, named "Jumping Johnnie," who had twice been in the State prison for counterfeiting, had been seen in that city lately in suspiciously intimate relations with a woman residing in Columbus Avenue, who answered in some respects to the description of our heroine. The house in Columbus Avenue, and the appearance of the woman were altogether too respectable for such close connection with Jumping John-nie, without mischief being in the wind.

or not, and he had never seen her since.

I had not the pleasure of Jumping Johnnie's acquaintance, but I started that same night for Boston to look at the woman, taking Stephens & Martly's salesman with me to identify her. I procured a couple of officers from the Boston force and proceeded to the house in Columbus Avenue. It was a large, handsome structure of brown stone, and I noticed that the curtains to all except the lower story were closely drawn. I suspected from this that the upper rooms were all unfurnished, and that the lower and basement floors only, were occupied by the inmates who had doubtless their own reasons for choosing an innocent looking dwelling in a fashionable quarter, for carrying on a business that might not bear the scrutiny it would be subjected to in a more public locality. But this, of

A posted an officer on the curbstone before the house, and another in the rear alley with instructions to keep his eye on the back gate and the roof.

"I took the jewel from my pocket and handed it to him. He took it and turned it over and over in the sunlight.

"I don't want Jumping Johnnie," I explained to these sentinels. "I am after the woman who stole our diamonds. If you see a woman come out, detain her."

Stephens & Martly's property, and to find the party who stole it, and it was not my business of thunder. ferret out counterfeiters; I reserved that part of the affair for a separate job.

The name on the door-plate was "D'Orsay."

I rang the bell, and after some delay, during which I detected a pair of eyes scrutinizing us from behind the basement blinds, the door was opened by a very angular servant with a shock of fiery red hair, who placed her anatomy in the passage and demanded our business.
"I would like to see Madame D'Orsay, if you

please. Is she at home?" "I don't know."
"Be good enough to find out, if you please.

Our business is very important." . What is it."

I placed my finger on my lips mysteriously. It wouldn't do to tell it here in the street,' said I, "I saw a cop on the sidewalk out here." The girl looked wise and returned my wink. "O! you belong to them, do ye?" she observed. "Well, walk in."

She ushered us into a large parlor, handsomely furnished, and left us alone. In a few min-utes we saw through the open door an elegantly dressed lady descending the stairs.

"By heavens!" exclaimed the salesman, starting to his feet. "That's the woman who

bought the cross."

I was on the right track then, at last. She entered the room with a queenly step and stood looking at us inquiringly. She was certainly the most beautiful woman I ever saw, before or She evidently had no remembrance of

my companion, or if she did, she concealed her recognition of him admirably.

"This gentleman," said I, rising and pointing o my companion, " is from the firm of Stephens & Martly, of New York."

a chair for support.
"I, madam," I continued, "am an officer of the detective police. We have called in relation to a certain diamond cross purchased by you from Stephens & Martly several months ago, which was paid for in counterfeit notes."

She sank into a chair, pale as death and trembling in every limb.

What is the penalty?" she asked. "We will talk of that afterwards," said I, 'have you the cross still in your po-session?" She brightened up at this, and looked at me

I have," she replied. "Will you let me go if I return the cross and the money? O, sir, please let me go. You only want the property back, surely. I will pay you that and more too, if you will not take me away."
It was hard to resist that kind of talk. sat there wringing her hands, and with her

beautiful eyes suffused with tears -a picture to melt a heart of stone.
"You don't know what it is," she said, "to be forced to lead a life like mine. You don't know what it is to be compelled to do it by one who

owns your body and soul as mine is owned, God knows I would be better if I could!" "Is Jumping Johnny your husband?" She looked around a little fearfully, and an-

"Our object," I said, "is principally to re-

She passed into a room immediately back of the purlor, and closed the door. I told my comcanion to go into the hall, and keep his eye on the other door, while I remained in the parlor. I had no idea of the bird's escape, for I had a pretty accurate mental plan of the house in my being seen by my men outside. She was absent a very long time, during which I heard an animated discussion going on in an adjoining room, in which the shrill tones of a child's voice could be plainly distinguished. The words, however,

were unintelligible.

Ithad become thoroughly tired of waiting and was on the point of making a disturbance, when the door opened and a hideously deformed and was on the point of making a disturbance, when the door opened and a hideously deformed boy appeared, limping on a crutch. He was hump-backed, and a dreadful scrofulous mark disfigured one half of his ugly face. As he opened and closed the door I caught a glimpse of Madame D'Orsay seated in an armchair, with a manner of the prairie.

"One night Gen. Custer approached an Indian village and surrounded it. Everything was still. Not a light was to be seen. The inhabitants were peacefully and harmlessly asleep, dreaming of anything but danger. Silently in the still, peaceful night Gen. Custer drew his Mr. Cunningham to Mr. Newton, while they lace handkerchief to her eyes, evidently weep-

ing bitterly.
"Mother told me to give this to you," said he, in the same shrill, cracked voice which I had lately overheard. "She will be out in a moment. Please, sir, you won't arrest her, will

'I don't know," I answered, shortly, taking the diamond cross and putting it in my pocket. Where are the two hundred dollars? "I am going to get this changed," said the boy, holding up a five hundred dollar bill. "If

you will wait a minute I will bring back the I let him go and he limped out the front door and down the street, dragging his club feet painfully. I was glad to have the hideous little

monster out of my sight. I waited some fifteen or twenty minutes after ame herself, who still sat in the arm chair be-

fore the dressing table, with her face buried in her handkerchief.

side who are waiting for you."

A loud, coarse laugh greeted this speech as I terpart of madame's own hair, which was a wig

itself, for all I know.
"Ye thought it was the lady of the house, did ye?" exclaimed this interesting female, jumping up. "Well, ye see it isn't. Thanks to your politeness in waiting so long, the madame has got well out of your way by this time, if her crutch and that beautiful club foot don't interfere with her speed."
"Ten thousand furies!" exclaimed I, seizing

her roughly by the arm, and shaking her, " do

"You, I do," she roplied with a broad grin 'Ye couldn't bring yourself to believe that her pretty ladyship could make herself so ugly, could ye? Mister Policeman, you're nicely

I dropped her arm and seizing the salesman as I ran through the hall, dragged him out of

the house.

"The bird has escaped us," I said, as soon as we reached the sidewalk, and I could recover my breath. "Madame D'Orsay has given us the slip but we have recovered the cross at all

over his shoulder.
"Yes," he said, "it is a beautiful thing." "These diamonds are of unusual brilliancy," I ventured again as he continued to examine

second, because I was employed to recover over saw."

"Isn't that your cross?" I exclaimed, in tones "The setting is ours," he said; "the diamonds are probably of Jumping Johanie's own

It could not be helped, the clever woman had walked off under my very nose with her stealings in her pocket. We went back to New York that night, and I gare up all further attempts to trace her. From information that I afterwards received from Jumping Johnnie I suspected that the couple had gone to Europe. Perhaps Madame D'Orsay has ere this found her match among my brother detectives across the water.

The Indians.

Wendell Philips, during a recent lecture in New, York Jupon "The Relations of the Govern-ment to the Indians," said, among other good things, the following, which we commend to members of Congress who are now considering several propositions from Railroad Companies to despoil the Indians of their lands by means of a Territorial Government, the establishment of which would afford an opportunity for these land-grabbers to locate their Railroad grants. Mr. Philips said: "This nation, now in its centennial year, has

added a new fact to history in that it has proved by a hundred years of trial that man is able to govern himself; that it is safe to trust man with the rights that God has given him, The good men who wrote the words, "all men are created free and equal" really made two exceptions-Indians and negroes. It took ninety years, one hundred pitched battles, three thouo my companion, "is from the firm of Stephens sand millions of money to free the negro: but the Indian is still subject to the exception. Gen.

She turned very pale and grasped the back of Watker has said that there is no faith to be kept with Indians; and that is the basis upon which they have been uniformly treated. Take the Sioux, who were sent to a reservation, onethird of which was to be theirs in perpetuity. the rest for thirty years. For this they gave up their territory. They enjoyed their reservation a few years, when the white men imagined they found gold there. The squatters and prospectors approached, and the Indians protested. They refused to take six millions for their rights, and were told that the squatters would be allowed to squat until the red-skins came to their senses and were ready to take the offer. After this breach of promise do you wonder where the Indian acquired those traits when you are told that he lies and cheats? When Harney was before the Congressional committee two years ago, his testimony was that, in ifty years' service on the frontier, he had never known an Indian to violate hospitality or break his faith with other tribes, and he never knew the Government to keep its faith with them.

"The Modocs were told to leave their homes and move to another reservation, 'a place.' in the language of Gen. Walker, 'where an Indian has no rights.' 'As well die fighting as die starving,' was Capt. Jack's reply. So Gen. Canby was sent with 1,000 men to cow them into submission. They retreated to the lava beds, and Gen. Canby, encamping within sev-enteen miles, sent a flag of truce. During the armistice the soldiers stole the horses of the cover our property; but I don't purpose making any promises before hand Return the cross and the two hundred dollars, and then we Gen. Canby, who meanwhile had advanced his will consider your case afterward."

She rose to leave the room, and for the first time it struck me how short she was even for a woman. Her proud, queenly carriage had ression, for I had taken her for a very tall woman. I now saw that she was of quite petite figure, not very much larger than a girl of twelve. not justify the Modoc chief, and yet he was cap-

tured and hanged.
"Gen. Fremont, when he went among the Indians, was advised to keep a sharp lookout on his neighbors—most people do adopt simi-lar precautions under the circumstances—to keep his doors locked and have a strong guard nead, and I knew she could not leave it without Gen. Fremont went. He invited the squaws to a candy pull or some like innocent amusement, and treated them kindly. Then he left his doors wide open all night long, and ever after during the whole course of his stay, and never lost a penny or had a hair of his head injured. So far from that, when he awoke in the morn-ing he would find his piazza covered a foot deep with the sweetest flowers of the prairie.

troops about the defenceless village, and, everything disposed, a loud shout was raised and drums were beaten. The Indians came rushing out in alarm, and as they appeared the troops poured in volley after volley and shot them all down. Sheridan then telegraphed, A glorions victory." Gen. Hancock, too, surrounded and shot 600 defenceless Indians and Sheridan approved.

"Great Britain has not soiled a spot of Ca-

nadian territory with the blood of her Indian tribes. They are her citizens, and have been since the time of George II. That is the contrast between the policy of citizenship and that of treachery."—Forney's Washington Chronicle.

A statement of our Washington correspon-I waited some fifteen or twenty minutes after that, but neither Madame D'Orsay nor the boy shows that this policy of land subsidies had its put in an appearance. At last my patience became exhausted, and I tried the door leading was made to the Illinois Central Railroad. This into the inner room. It opened readily, but there was no one in the apartment except madof 42,000,000 acres to the Atlantic & Pacific: 1,700,000 acres to the Atlantic & Denver City Road; 1,203,000 acres to the Southern branch "Come, come," said I, "this wont do. You of the Union Facific Railroad; 1,200,000 acres have had time enough to cry in. Put on your to the Oregon Central Road; 16,400,000 acres things and follow me. I've some friends out to the Texas Pacific Road; 47,000,000 acres to the Northern Pacific Road; and 3,200,006 to the Oregon branch of the Central Pacific tapped the woman gently on the shoulder. The handkerchief fell and disclosed the features of public land granted to the central racine Road—making a total of 160,298,000 acres of public land granted to the roads mentioned. public land granted to the roads mentioned. the bony servant girl who had admitted us to the house. Her lovely person was dressed in her mistress' clothes, and her fiery shock of hair was concealed by a blonde wig, the exact county was and nays were taken, the majority was generally large. It will be observed that on the initiative vote on the Illinois Central Railroad grant, the Western and Southwestern Sen-

> PROBABLY THE OLDEST COUPLE IN THE World.-A man and a woman who live in Montgomery county, Indiana, and whose ages are respectively I13 and 111 years, were married eighty-five years ago. The name of this ancient couple is Fruits. The old man stands up as straight as a ramrod, and does quite a good deal of work every day. He has always been a moderate liver, and uses no tobacco, which is not an argument in favor of tobacco. But his wife has been a steady smoker for sixty years, which is an argument in favor of tobacco. The old lady is afflicted with a cancer, which made its appearance upon her forehead forty years ago, and which she is now doctoring with coal oil. At one time in her life she weighed 225 pounds, but gradually shrank away until now she tips the beam at 125.

Samuel L. Avery won \$10,000 by betting on winners of election bets.

New York.

All day long, without a moment's break, the trucks, omnibuses, cars, carriages and vans roll lengthwise of Manhattan Island, and across from river to river. You see no thinning out in the ranks of pedestrians, never for a moment in the ranks of pedestrians, never for a moment in the ranks of pedestrians, never for a moment in the ranks of pedestrians, never for a moment in the grave; the competence they had had vanmiss the roar produced by wheels and feet and shouts and yells. Yankee, Briton, French, Russian, German, Italian, and Turk, pass in review, dodging and elbowing, and one wonders where all the people come from, and where

they can disappear.
From dawn to dark New York is a maelstrom, never ceasing to whirl, and human beings are carried about on the circles like bits of wreck. lap, as she thought of her early friends with The roar is a voice which speaks in its own strange way of ships sailing in and sailing out; of millions of bushels of cereals pouring into warehouses to be sent across the seas; of a mint of money passing from hand to hand; of muscele hammering at wood, iron and stone; of minds planning humble homes and great edifices—of a thousand things spoken by no other The roar is a voice which speaks in its own ces-of a thousand things spoken by no other

When the lamplighter starts out New York feels his influence almost in a moment. The rolling vehicles are less in number, the roar is not so loud, and the police stationed along Frondway, motion to pedestrians that the crossing is safe. The walks can hardly hold the multitude which pass homeward when darkness thuts up the workshops, but by and by there is more room. The street cars come and go with greater speed, and the Jehus on Broadway the door burst open and her boys rushed in, rosy crack their whips and cry, "Care there!" in a voice showing relief. New York is going to sleep. Thousands are yet passing to and fro, and gaslight makes everything as light as day. almost, but half a million are indoors for the

At ten o'elock Broadway looks thirty feet and the big stores put on a grim, forbidding look. You have room and to spare now to walk the length of Broadway, and a lone omnibus rattling over the stones carries but a single passenger. At midnight New York is asleep. A cariage passes now and then, conveying some reveller or belated traveller, and up or down the street you may hear a shout from some one who has been forced homeward by the closing of a aloon. Your footfall brings a strange echo, and the officer startles you as he steps out of a doorway after seeing that the door is secured ngainst thieves.

No. New York is not asleep. She never

and day. ships come and go, the trains arrive and depart. There are thousands who work when others sleep, and under cover of darkness a thousand bad men skulk from corner to corner, and come and go through dark alleys. But she is at rest as a city. The great balance wheel of the mighty engine which drives her is still and the fires under the great boilers smoulder and smoke.

When day breaks the rag-picker moves and he slamming of his door behind him awakens the ash sifters and faggot-gatherers. For half an hour New York is in the hands of those who gain their daily bread by the humblest occupations, and whose homes are in the garret or under the ground. They swim out of narrow, dirty streets, and pour feom half-hidden alleys, move shutters, workmen hurry along, and New York is shaking off sleep—the balance wheel begins to tremble. At seven the cars are running, the omnibuses roll along, the walks teem with life, and like the rumble of distant thun der you hear the birth of the great roar which is to fill your ears till seven comes again.

An Historical Phenomenon.

Just before Major Andre's embarcation for America, he made a journey into Derbyshire, to pay Miss Seward a visit, and it was arranged that they should take a pleasure ride to the Park. Miss Seward told Andre, that, besides enjoying the beauties of the natural scenery, he there meet some of her most valued friends, among them Mr. Newton, whom she playfully

Mr. Cunningham to Mr. Newton, while they were awaiting together the arrival of the party, and it has haunted me all day, seeming, unlike ordinary dreams, to be impressed very viv

idly upon my mind.
"I fancied myself to be in a great forest. The place was strange to me, and while looking about with some surprise, I saw a horseman approaching at great speed. Just as he reach I the spot where I stood, three men rushed out of a thicket, and seizing his bridle hurried him away, after closely searching his person. The countenance of the stranger was a very interesting and impressive one I seem to see it now. My sympathy for him was so great that I awoke. But I presently fell asleep again, and dreamed that I was standing near a strange city, among thousands of people, and that I saw the same person I had seen in the woods brought out and suspended to the gallows. The victim was young, and had a courtly bearing. The influence and the effects of this dream are somewhat different from any that I over had.'

Presently Miss Seward arrived with the hand ome stranger. Mr. Cunningham turned pale with a nameless horror as he was presented to Andre, and at his first opportunity said to Mr.

"That, sir, was the face I saw in my dream. -Hezekiah Butterworth, in the Galaxy for Feb.

A Strange Wedding Fee.

A clergyman who was formerly located i this city, but is now in New York, married, a little over a year ago, a couple who at one started for Europe, and have since returned. The bridegroom was a gentleman, of wealth, and before he presented himself before the bridal altar he placed a \$100 greenback bill in his vest pocket to give the parson for his marriage fee, and did pay it to him, as he supposed While crossing the ocean he discovered, greatly to his astonishment, the bill in the pocket where he had placed it, and could account for its presence there only on the theory that he must have had another bill of a different denomination which he had donated to the elergyman by mistake.

On getting back to this country he determined to solve the mystery, and waited upon the revorend gentleman, who did not recognize him, and inquired if on a certain date he did not marry a certain couple. The clergyman re-membered the occasion perfectly. "I know I am about to ask an impertment question," said the visitor, "but I should like to be informed what fee you received for performing the ceremony?" The clergyman was not prepared to make any disclosure, naturally being astonished that his interviewer should propound such a uestion; but upon an explanation being made that the gentleman himself, whom he then recognized. was the one he had married he said that he would, of course, gratify him, since he was so anxious to know. "I received," he then went on to say, "a very small quantity of fine cut chewing tobacco, folded in a very small piece of paper." That was enough; the only hing remaining to be done was to apologize, laugh heartily, shake hands, and make the \$100 deposit good.—Hartford Courier.

Where words are scarce they are soldon spent pay the rate to the minister.
"Men-stealers shall suffer death.

What was Done in Six Days.

the grave; the competence they had had vanished like vapor in an unfortunate investment; and after that had fallen the heaviest stroke of all. Her husband, a brave and noble-heart-led sea-captain, had died in a foreign land, and left her with an embarrassed homestead and two little boys to feed and clothe and educate. with her own weak hands. Tears fell on the white hands that lay folded so helplessly on her

one friend were often red with tears for her; or that other eyes with yet stronger sympathy, were kept wakeful the long night with plans for her; and her third friend was pleading with a careless, money-loving husband, day and night, not to foreclose the mortgage on her home. She saw the clouds that gathered about

her prospects, but she did not see the sunbeam that was almost ready to dispel them. The twilight grew deeper and the cold north wind moaned wildly without, when suddenly from the pond where the big boys had been teaching them to skate.

Unwinding the warm, red tippets from their necks, and pulling the mittens from their benumbed hands, they began, both at once, telling her of their success, and of the "big fellows."

When the light of the fire fell on the mother's wider, the street cars wait a little longer to face, Charlie saw traces of her tears, and going pick up passengers, and the 'bus drivers look up to her he pressed her burning cheeks with around sharp. Iron blinds hide the gaslight, his little cold hands and asked tenderly:

"What ails you mother? were you too lonely when we were out so late?"

"No my dear," replied the lady, "but I have heavy care on my heart to-night, and could not help crying." "What is it mother," asked the brave little

ellow, "can't I help you any?" "No, my dear, not in this trouble; but as you grow older you can help me a great deal. I mean by and by to throw off all care and lean on you; that is, when my hair gets gray and you are a man, you know, my dear." "I wish I was a man now," cried the boy, stretching himself to his full height, as if to ansleeps. Along the wharves men work night ticipate the time. "But what made you cry, mother?"

"Charlie, you know there is a mortgage on this place, which I hoped to meet, but I can't do it, and I fear we shall lose our home. If I could keep that we could live, with great pru-

"I think we can do it in some way, mother," said Charlie, passing one little hand round her

"But, Charlie, it is nearly a thousand dollars, and there are only six days to raise it in."
"Six days, mother," cried the boy, as his eyes brightened with hope. "Why, that's a long time to raise it in! Only think what God did in six days. He made the world, and I guess He can make that little bit of money in the same

eyes on the ground, heads bent and a painful and if He does not see best to do it, and we have look of greed on their faces, greed mingled with to leave our home, I will thank him that he has and if He does not see best to do it, and we have the fear that some one will secure something of left me my boys. I can bear any poverty and value ahead of them. At full daybreak saloons and restaurants begin to open, store porters re- brave boy: I trust the God who made a whole world in six days, and believe that He will do

what is best for us in this matter.

That evening the three early friends of this That evening the three early friends of this widow were sitting together at tea with their husbands, talking of her. The gentleman who husbands, talking of her. The gentleman who held the mortgage which was to be paid in six days, held tightly all he owned.

"Suppose," said one of the others, "we just divide that thousand among us, and let the family keep their home?"

The owner of the mortgage looked up and started. "What! give her the thousand dollars outright?" he asked.
"Yes, why not? God has spared us to our

families, who might have been as she is tonight." After a moment's pause, the creditor replied,

"Well, that plan never entered my head while I've been wondering how she would pay it! It's an awfal sum to give away, but I declare I'll give up one-third of it if you'll pay the two-His wife, whose heart was aching for her

friend, was amazed at this sudden freak of gento you in some way this very year!"

money"; and what was far more a miracle, He had drawn it easily from a heart usually shut against all appeals for aid.

When some great mountain in our path is to be leveled, and the time seems wholly too short for the work, let us remember this boy's words of cheer and take courage.

The Blue Laws.

A correspondent desires to know, "what were the blue laws of New England." In KINDALL'S "Travels in America in 1807," they are given substantially as we publish them. Those strange prohibitions have long since become obsolete, but as curious specimens of legislation in the early days of New England we reproduce them or the amusement of our renders. "No quaker or dissenter from the established

worship of this dominion, shall be allowed to give a vote for the election of magistrates, or iny other officer.

"No food or lodging shall be afforded to a quaker, adamite, or other heretic. "If any person turns quaker, he shall be banshed, and not suffered to return, but upon pain of death.

"No priest shall abide in the dominion; he shall be banished, and suffer death on his return. Priests may be seized by any one without a

"No one to cross a river, but with an authorized ferryman, "No one shall run on the Sabbath day, or walk in his garden or elsewhere, except rever-

ently to and from meeting.
"No one shall travel, or cook victuals, make beds, sweep houses, cut hair, or shave, on the Sabbath day. "No woman shall kiss her child on the Sab-

bath or fasting day.

"The Sabbath shall begin at sunset on Satur-"To pick an ear of corn growing in a neighbor's garden, shall be duemed theft.

"A person accused of trespass in the night shall be judged guilty, unless he clear himself "When it appears that an accused has confederates, and he refuses to discover them, he may

be racked.
"No persons shall buy or sel! lands without permission of the selectmen. "A drunkard shall have a master appointed

by the selectmen, who are to debar him from the liberty of buying and selling.
"Whoever publishes a lie to the prejudice of his neighbor, shall sit in the stocks, or be whip

ped fifteen stripes.
"No minister shall keep a school. Every ratable person, who refuses to pay his proportion to the support of the minister of the town or parish, shall be fined by the coart £2 and £4 every quarter, until he or she shall "Whosever wears clothes trimmed with gold-silver or bone lace, above two shillings by the yard, shall be presented by the grand jurors, and the selectmen shall tax the offender at £300

"A debtor in prison, awearing he has no estate, shall be let out and sold to make satisfac-

"Whoever sets a fire in the woods, and it borns a house, shall suffer death; and persons suspected of this crime shall be imprisoned with-

out henefit or bail.
"Whoever brings cards or dice into this dominion shall pay a fine of £5. "No one shall read common prayer, keep christmas, or saints-day, make minced pies, dance, play cards, or play on any instrument of

music, except the drum, trumpet and jewsharp.
"No gospel minister shall join people in marriage; the magistrates only shall join in marriage, as they may do it with less scandal to to Christ's church.

"When parents refuse their children conve-

nient marriages, the magistrate shall determine "The selectmen, on finding children ignorant. may take them away from their parents and put them into better hunds, at the expense of their

"A man that strikes his wife shall pay a fine of £10; a woman that strikes her husband shall be punished as the court directs. A wife shall be deemed good evidence against

her husband. "No man shall court a maid in person, or by etter, without first obtaining the consent of her parents, £5 penalty for the first offence; £10 for the second, and for the third, imprisonment

during the pleasure of the court. "Married persons must live together or be "Every male shall have his hair cut round ecording to a cap."

Bad for Hunters after Millionaireships. [New York Herald.]

A gentleman of this city, who was advised that his wife had suddenly become the heiress of vast wealth in Holland by the recent decease of an octogenarian relative in the flats of the Low country, wrote on the subject to Mr. Mueller, the American Consul at Amsterdam and received in return, not, indeed the fortune which it was said had been willed to his spouse, but some useful information on the interesting sub-

OLD DUTCH CLAIMS.

Mr. Mueller says that at the consulate which s under his charge American fortune-hunting letters have become a perfect plague. Hardly an American mail reaches Amsterdam without bringing to the Consul some of these epistles. The United States Consulate at Rotterdam and the United States Legation at The Hague

most likely fare no better in this respect. The epistles usually commence in something

ike this manner: "About 180 years ago, a certain Van B——m left \$40,000,000, which are now in the Bank of Holland. I am one of his heirs. I have, however, changed my name, which is now Van

Some time ago, a Pennsylvania lady astonished the Cousul by conveying the startling in-telligence that her mother, who was ninety-one years of age, had the gift of second sight, and that the aged dame had seen \$30,000,000 in the Bank of Holland, all of which belonged to her. The writer added the trifling request that the Consul would be kind enough to draw the mon-

The specimen letters above alluded to will convey an idea of the nature of many communications which reach the consular's office in Amsterdam. Yet many of them came, strangely enough from intelligent persons, and even men of standing. This being the case, our consular representative in Amsterdam thinks that it would be well to at once put a stop to this sort of diplomatic literature by drawing public attention to the law as it notually exists

n Holland. Under the old Dutch law the administration of unclaimed estates belonged to the different 'Orphan's Chambers' of the country, and after the adoption by Holland of the Code Napoleon in 1812, when the Orphans' Chambers ceased their functions, the property in their possession came under the jurisdiction of a local board of administration. In 1835 the liquidation of the erosity, and exclaimed:-"O, I thank you more Orphans' Chambers was ordered by royal dethan I can tell, and I propose to save that sum cree and a settlement fixed at six months' time thereafter. This statue remained in force unti Before "six days" had passed that widow was 1852, when the Dutch Parliament passed the in possession of her home, as well as having new faith in her early friends.

He who made the world in six days had, as Charlie said He would, rmade that little bit of spirit of the law in a nutshell.

In 1857 all those old Dutch chaims, so much noised about in the United States, passed foreyer into the possession of the Dutch government, and, adds Mr. Mueller, "I trust that the supposed heirs of Blandt, Metzger, Webber, Leitner and others will make a note of the forego-ing and forever discard all dreams of suddenly becoming millionaires. They are hunting mero-phantoms."

Manufacture of Feathers.

About two hundred and forty working women are employed, in Vienna, in the manufac-ture of ornamental feathers. The coloring is done by men, the other process mostly by wo-men. African ostrich feathers are most usually manufactured. These are white, gray, black, and dappled, and are classified according to and dappled, and are classified according to quality, as "prima," "secunda," &c. Other feathers frequently worked are those of the white heron, bird of paradise and maraboo (there are genuine maraboo feathers and false.) The white prima ostrich feather is the finest of all. The feather is cleaned first by a cold soap bath, well washed twice or thrice, and then

put into warm somp baths, afterward well washed in cold water, then blued a little, pressed and swung in the air until the hairs have spread and the feather is quite dry. Next, with a small sharp knife the strong rib at the back is cut away. The feather loses its stiffness and acquires pliability. With small feathers this is obtained by scraping the rib with glass. Then the hairs on each side of the rib are made to curl in, with a blunt knife, and the requisite uniformity of shape is given them by combing them over a slightly warm iron. Next, in or-der to hide the rip, the worker with a blunt knife der to hide the rib, the worker with a built kills twists here and there some hairs of the feather spirally over the rib until it is completely con-ceiled by them. The feather is then threaded with a wire, folded in paper and so completed. The same process is followed with gray and black ostrich feathers, except that the gray are generally and the black always colored. White feathers, being always in demand, are seldom colored. If the hair on a feather is not dense enough, or the feather is defective, then two or three feathers are sewn together and curied. This is done with both short and long feathers. The hair of ostrich feathers is much used for the manufacture of fancy feathers; cockades, fringes, &c., are made of these. The feathers are twined by a machine, and then joined to the hairs of other feathers. There is an American ostrich feather called 'vulture,' which is worked like the African, but is inferior to it in quality. Tempting white feathers called maraboo are much worked. They are used for fancy feathers, the points of small white or colored pigeon feathers, and very small fragments of silk and the like are joined on to them. Bordures for ball desses are made of them. It is evident from this account that to show the white feather' is a process which entalls some trouble and expense.

an election in Louisville. The law of Kentucky provides that money thus obtained may be sued for by the District Attorney, and divided be-I did not care to trouble Jumping Johnnie, because, first, I had no evidence whatever that he was implicated in the diamond swindle, and paste! In fact, they are the best imitation I proceedings are to be brought against other

Meeting of the State Democratic - Conservative Executive Committee.

ROOMS OF THE DEM. Ex. COMMITTEE,

RALEIGH, N C., January 29th, 1876. At a meeting of the Central Executive Committee of the Democratic Conservative party this day held, it was resolved that a meeting of the State Executive Committee be called to assemble in the city of Raleigh, on Wednesday, the 15th day of March, 1876. The object of the meeting is to decide upon time and place of holding the State Convention of the Democratic-Conservative party and to consider such other matter before the Committee. Each member of the Committee is earnestly

requested to be present. W. R. COX, CHAIRMAN.

J. J. LITCHFORD, Secretary.

A GOOD GARDEN .- Remember, the foundation of a good garden is good seeds, in the first place, and good culture afterwards. At ZEVELY'S DRUG STORE, you will find

all fresh and reliable SEEDS. No old stock on hand, remember that.

Congress.

Notwithstanding the Democratic-Conservative House of Representatives is hampered by a Radical Senate and bothered by leading Radicals in the House, they have been applying the pruning knife as vigorously as possible, in cutting down extravagant expenditures of the general government. The Committees are hard at work all the time in the interest of retrenchment and reform, and other important matters

Patronize Your Home Merchants. We clip the following from an exchange,

with variations. You cannot improve your town much by ta-

king money away to spend. There is no way of improving a town so much as by encouraging good merchants, good mechanics, good schools, and good, industrious people to settle among you-Spend your money at

Spend your money at home, because when it is necessary for you to get credit, it is of your own town merchants you have generally to get it, and they must wait for the money; therefore, when you have the eash in hand, spend it at

By spending your money at home, you will make better merchants of your merchants; they will be enabled to keep better assortments, and

Spend your money at home. Set the example, and this season try and buy your dry goods, you will see a wonderful change in the business outlook of the place. Therefore, deal with your with 30,000 men in order to give a finishing merchants, mechanics, and business men at stroke to the insurrection, which by all accounts

to hold their tobacco for the present, as there is mation relinquishing the struggle in order to the market which must be sold and will bring down prices .- Greensboro Patriot.

Mr. D. F. Caldwell has received letters from parties in Massachusetts making inquiries in reference to this State. They talk of moving South, and want to buy, if terms, location, &c., suit, from 1,000 to 10,000 acres.-ib. The Postmaster of Salem, has received a let-

ter of similar import from a party in Ohio, who represents farme is who seek cheap lands and a mild, healthy climate. We welcome all good, industrious citizens to our State, who wish to locate permanently.

Mr. John N. Staples is announced to deliver the address before the Methodist Centennial at Raleigh, on the 25th of March, on the subject of "Church and State."-ib.

LET HIM LOCATE.-Mr. John H. Bryant, the senior member of the Richmond sumac grinders, was at the Benbow House, Greensboro, last week, prospecting for a site for a sumae factory. He says \$360,000 was paid out in Virginia last year for the raw material, and he believes there is as much in this State as in Virginia,-

A very desirable location for a sumae factory could be found in Salem.

The sword to which we referred a few weeks ago that fell into possession of a gentleman from Massachusetts during the war, has been returncharge.-ib.

ACCIDENT .- While Mr. Foust was driving to Greenshoro, last week, from his place about eleven miles South of Greensboro, accompanied by a lady, the borse (a blind one) which he drove became frightened at the noise of a coming train. Mr. Foust got out to hold the animal, leaving the lady in the buggy, but the horse became frantic, and breaking loose dashed away in the direction of the train. To make the matter worse, one of the lines broke, giving the animal full liberty and on it went unchecked towards the train. The collision came, the horse ran square against a car, and was thrown some distance, cut ap beyond recovery; but fortunately, the shafts of the buggy broke at some boro Patriot.

Treasury Department that there is only cur- Animals a Nervous System?" by Dr. H. Charlrency enough on hand to last two months, It ton Bastian; "Statistics; "Alone in London;" seems that none of the currency received at the "German Home Life; Part VII.-Men;" "The Department is paid out again, but is destroyed, Unseen Universe;" and "Two Leaders," by Aland new notes are issued to take its place. If gernon Charles Swinburne; there are also three the appropriation of \$300,000 asked for to re- additional chapters of Mrs. Alexander's "Her sume operations in the bureau of engraving Dearest Foe," and Miss Fraser-Tytler's "Jona-summoned a number of witnesses from Alabaand printing is not made very soon, it is antic- than" is brought to a conclusion. ipated that there will be a currency famine, as the Trensury will soon have none to pay out.

STORMS IN THE WEST .- A tornado, on the 29th ult., in St. Charles, Missouri, demolished twenty buildings, unroofed the court-house, blew the front part of the jail down, unroofing the walls and leaving the iron cells exposed.

Loss. \$300,000.

thereafter .- Stan

DEATH OF HON. A. W. VENABLE.-This distinguished and revered gentleman, who occupied a prominent position in the political history of the State, died at the residence of his son in Oxford, on the 19th ult., in the 77th year of his age. Mr. Venable was on the electoral ticket several times and served three terms in Congress, The Torchlight says: Many citizens accompanied the corpse through the town as it was borne towards its final resting place were closed and the schools suspended for the

insulting tardiness of the Spanish Government, indemnity has been ordered to be paid to the the officer who ordered his execution is to be courtmartialed. The rights of the Americans in see some of the Puritan slave traders in Cuba, hauled over the coals, nevertheless.

MOORE'S CREEK CENTENNIAL, Feb. 28, 1876. -The following is the programme used at the celebration of Moore's Creek Centeunial: A salute of thirteen guns at sunrise in Wil-

mington by the Cape Fear Light Artillery. The military companies of Wilmington formed at their armories at 7 o'clock, sharp. The steamers left the wharf at foot of Market street,

1. On arrival at the monument at Moore's Creek a national salute of thirty-seven guns was given by the Cape Fear Light Artillery.

2. Prayer by Rev. Colin Shaw. 3. Music by the band. 4. Address by Capt. S. A. Ashe.

5. Music by the band. 6. Address by ex-Governor Z. B. Vance, J N. Stallings and E. W. Kerr, and others.

7. Benediction by Rev. George Patterson. 8. Salute by the Cape Fear Light Artillery. On landing at Moore's Creek the procession orators and other distinguished guests to the

Foreign.

Statisticians say that 7,000,000 men will soon home as much as possible, for there, most of be in arms on the Continent of Europe. Russia will have 2,000,000, France and Germany each 1,500,000, and Austria and Italy 1,000,000 each. The London Saturday Review thinks. however, that the statisticians are far wrong in this estimate and that so large a total is purely

THE CARLISTS are said to be hommed in among the mountain districts between Leiza and Alsasua, near the borders of France and not ar from Toloso. The Alfonsist general Rivero occupies the neighboring passes to prevent the escape of the Carlists. Many distinguished folgroceries, meat, and everything at home, and lowers of the pretender have submitted asking Indians are well armed and capable of doing for amnesty. King Alfonso himself left Tolosa great damage. is in its last throes.

Don Carlos at latest accounts was in France, Mr. Ed. Pace, of Danville, advises planters and it is reported that he had issued a proclapromote the happiness of the Spanish people. It would have been better for him if he had are genuine, but were stolen before being signdone so years ago.

Disastrous Floods in the upper provinces of

ustria and Moravia, 120 houses destroyed. In Schonebeck, Prussia, the water entered 600 out of 700 houses, most of which were flooded to the roofs, and the inhabitants had barely time to escape through the atties. Thirty houses were destroyed.

THE NIGGERS of Hayti are again revolutionizing. This inky republic is an unrelieved black spot among the West Indies, dog-in-themanger-like they wont prosper, and refuse to let any one else either help or even try to do so. We have but little sympathy for them. They don't deserve to prosper, and being blood-thirsty to the worst degree, the quicker they engage in an exhaustive war the better. May be some nation will then boss them into submission to common decency.

SNOW IN CANADA. -QUEBEC. Feb. 25 .-Snow storm for the last 24 hours, has blockaded all the roads and railways.

WAR is said to be imminent between China and Japan on account of the Coreans.

THE MARCH number of Scribner gives illustrated sketches of Trinity College, Hartford, by ed by him to Col. Morehead, who now has it in Brocklesby with interesting letter press description. This is followed by a pleasant article on the "Child Garden" (Kindergarten) with a portrait of Froeble. Truro Parish, is a fine old Virginia sketch of the olden time. "Philip Nolan's Friends' is becoming more and more entertaining. Bret Harte's "Gabriel Conroy" is continued. Wilson the Ornithologist is an able paper with good illustrations. The long drawn "Mysterious Island" will be concluded in the next. \$4 a year. It is a most elegant

ECLECTIC MAGAZINE.—The March number of the Eclectic opens with a timely article on "Montenegro," throws much valuable light upon the "Eastern Question" in general, and the insurrection in Herzegovina in particular. Othlittle distance from the track, thus narrowly er notable articles in the number is a lecture on | passed. saving the imperiled life of the lady, - Greens- "Science and Art; Utility and Beauty," by the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone; "In My Study Chair;" "Richelieu;" "Songs of the Winter A CURRENCY FAMINE.-It is stated at the Days," by George MacDonald;" "Why Have

The number is embellished with a fine portrait of President Banard, of Columbia College,

with a sketch of his life .- \$5 a year. Of the contents of the March St. NICHOLAS, Mr. Whittier's poem, 'The Pressed Gentian,' will probably be the most widely enjoyed. 'The Pressed Gentian' is written in his sweet, rhythmic, simple style, and is full of his poetic feel-Two persons were killed and several hurt ing. Mr. Bayard Taylor has a fine picture of the wonder and stupefaction of an Icelandic At Princeton, Indiana, ten houses were blown boy at his first view of the sights of Scotland. 'Windsor Castle," containing some very interesting details of its early history; and there is SILVER CURRENCY .- It is thought that in a given us toward the close of the number, a story very short time the work of substituting silver of Egyptian life. John Greenleaf Whittier, for fractional currency may be initiated. Wed- Bayard Taylor, Charles Dudley Warner, Mrs. stitution passed and goes to the President. It nesday it was said at the Treasury that it is Oliphant, Louisa M. Alcott, Rebecca Harding appropriates \$20,000 for expenses of the conpossible that the work of paying out silver Davis, Lucretia P. Hale-surely these names may be commenced in ten days or shortly are a guarantee of the interest of a single number of any periodical.

Time and Place of Holding the Demo-

cratic Convention, WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 .- The National Demo cratic Committee to whom is delegated the power of fixing the time and place of holding the National Democratic Convention of 1876 have appointed Tuesday the 27th day of June next, noon, as the time, and selected St. Louis as the place of holding such Convention. Each State will be entitled to a representation equal sixteen miles distant. The business houses to double the number of its Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States, and the territory of Colorado, whose admission in July as a State will give it a vote in Every European power receives almost im- the next electoral college, is also invited to send mediate redress of their grievances, from Spain. delegates to the Convention. Democratic-Confor Cuban attrocities to their citizens, except servative and other citizens of the United States, United States. She alone receives and bears the irrespective of past political associations, desiring to co-operate with the Democratic party in and so far tamely submits to it. Recently an its present efforts and objects are cordially invited to join in sending delegates to the National family of M. Reygandeau, a Frenchman, and Convention. Co-operation is desired from all persons who would change an administration that has suffered the public credit to become Cuba will be respected only when our govern- and remain inferior to other and less favored ment insists on a like policy. Would like to nations; has permitted commerce to be taken The caucus decided as bill allows payment of away by foreign powers; has stifled trade by arrearages for fourteen or lifteen years amountunjust, unequal and pernicious legislation; has imposed unusual taxation and rendered it most pass in the present condition of the Treasury. burdensome; has changed prosperity to wide- This action will defeat the bill in the Senate. spread suffering and want; has squandered the public moneys recklessly and defiantly, and NEWS OF THE WEEK. shamelessly used the power that should have been swift to punish crime to protect it. For these and other reasons, the National Demoeratic party deem the public danger imminent, and earnestly desirous of securing to our country the blessing of an economical, pure and free gavernment, cordially invite the co-opera- and child had gone to church, leaving an adopttion of their fellow-citizens in the effort to attain ed child, Alice Virginia Smith, about fourteen Signed by the Democratic Executive Com-

CONNECTICUT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION .-Convention nominated the old officers.

The Democratic Liberal party of Connecticut, in Convention assembled, and they pledge themselves anew to the principles which they have formed, headed by the military and escorted the repeatedly adopted and which the people of this State have approved. The Constitution and the Union shall be maintained with the supremacy of the civil over the military authority, and we demand for the individual the largest liberty consistent with public order; for the State, self-government, and for the Federal government a return to the methods of peace and the constitutional limitation of power.

> THE SIOUX WAR .- According to the latest advices, Fort Pease, on the Yellowstone, has been abandoned by the garrison. Col. Brisbin had arrived there with a small company of troops, and barely saved the garrison which was in great danger of being massacred by the Sioux, who were gradually closing on the fort. The Indians were greatly enraged on the escape of their prey. It is expected that Col. Brisbin will have to fight his way back to Fort Elliott. The

Judge John A. M. McDonald a prominet Republican, indicted at Houston Texas in three indictments for forgery and embezzlement has

Osage, Iowa, for they are forgeries. The bills ed, and hence are worthless.

Congressional.

On the 22nd, in the HOUSE, retrenchment reached the Departments. Pardon clerks will be dispensed with, and the Marshalships of North Carolina and elsewhere, where the expenses have been enormous, will be consoli-

On the 23rd, in SENATE, adverse reports were made upon a large number of petitions for compensation for losses sustained during the war, and the committee on Claims was discharg ed from their further consideration. In the HOUSE, the Banning bill to reduce the army gradually to 20,000 men was up. It merges the quartermaster and subsistence de-

partments into one. The bill to prevent useless slaughter of buffalo in territories passed.

The House then went into Committee on Pensions, and without action adjourned. In SENATE, Arnold Constable & Co., Claffin & Co, and other leading merchants petition against the repeal of the bankrupt law, and

suggest certain amendments. Morton presented a petition from 15,000 women and 14,000 voters on temperance, praying among other things, the requirements of total abstinence from alcoholic liquors from civil and military officers.

The committee on claims reported adversely on petitions, Mississippi asked an extension of time for

presenting claims to the southern claims com-The District Interest bill and protection of

cussed to adjournment. A bill was considered in Committee of the Whole to-day which restores to the rolls persons stricken therefrom for disloyalty. Pinchback case is again among the buried issues. No one thinks or talks about it. On the 24th Mr. Hubbard addressed the Post

Office Committee in favor of excluding merchandise from the mail. Forty-two discharges from the Pension office including 22 ladies.

Bristow was before the Appropriations Committee about the deficiency in the engraving and printing bureau. Early action is expected; meantime a currency famine is threatened House committee on Pensions reported the

Mexican, Florida and Black Hawk wars; a bill to protect the revenue, providing that any off; cer who shall receive more than his salary for work done, shall be fined and imprisoned; In the SENATE the House bill to reorganize

the Judiciary was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Hamilton introduced a bill granting certain rights to the Central Texas & El Paso Railroad o provide a through line between the cities of Lower Mississippi and the Gulf and the Pacific On the 25th the SENATE had up the bill re-

cently reported by the Finance Committee to amend the act to authorize the funding of the National Debt ma and made other preparations to go into the

Spencer case.
On the 26th, in the HOUSE, call for private bills. A large number of individual pension cases considered. Adjourned. In the SENATE, the bill refunding the public debt was resumed and passed. It provides five hundred million four and a half per cent. bonds, payable at the pleasure of the United States fter thirty years. The vote was 57 to 5.

The West Point Academy bill was discussed On the 28th, in the SENATE, Ransom introduced bills for United States buildings at Asheville, and a number of private bills. A number of petitions from all sections for the repeal of the bankrupt act were read. Thurman presented petitions from members of the Cincinnati bar against passing the Judi-

eiary Bill which has passed the House.
Bill to enable Colorado to form a State co

The HOUSE appropriation committee cas off several Senate clerks, and reduced salaries of others to correspond with rates in the House. families.

YANKEES OWNING SLAVES .- The New York Herald remarks that "the property of our citizens in Cuba" which the President laments over in his message as insecure and depreciated in value by the continuance of civil strife, conwill be consumed.—Observer. sists in slaves and in sugar estates worked by citizens in the holding and use of slaves, which our own laws forbid .- Blue Ridge Blade.

BLUE RIDGE BLADE.—We have received several numbers of a large, handsome, and ably conducted new paper, just commenced at Morganton, entitled as above, published by Messrs. Avery & Crowson, and edited by W. F. Avery, and make their own clothing, even to knitting Esq., late of the Hickory Press and Charlotte socks and making their shoes. He is by no Observer. We wish the enterprising publishers

SOUTHERN PENSIONS .- Washington dates of Feb. 26th, state that the Republican Senators cancused there over thebill to restore persons stricken from the pension rolls for disloyalty. ing to several million of dollars, it ought not to

STATE ITEMS.

In Raleigh on Sunday night, the fire alarm ell rang and the people rushed paniestricken from the churches to find the residence of Mr. J. E. Ross on fire. Mr. Ross, his wife years of age, at home in charge of the baby The first sight that Mr. Ross' eyes caught was his yard lit up and the burning figure of this girl rushing wildly to and fro. She had put the baby to sleep and had then laid down on the hearth and gone to sleep herself. The fire NEW HAVEN, Feb. 23.—The Democratic State popped out and caught her clothes. Before any one could reach her, she was nearly roasted from her neck down. The flames were smothered as quickly as possible and the girl put under the influence of morphine, but ske only lived until 9 o'clock, Monday morning.-

> Mrs. Polly Loock and Mrs. Loock; also Mrs. Patsy Sudge, all very old women, near one hundred years each, died in Halifax county during the past week.

Last week Mr. Duncan McArthur left his ome in Cumberland county, immediately after breakfast and was not seen any more until about two o'clock same day, when he was found hanging by a pocket handkerchief to a limb of a tree, a few handred yards from the house, dead. Deceased was about 35 years old. The cause of the suicide is attributed to in-

The Morganton Blade says: The wife of Mr. Joseph Whisenhunt, of Burke county, gave birth to twins the last night of the old one was born ten minutes before 12 o'clock, and the other 10 minutes after 12. So one was born on Friday and the other on Saturday; one in 1875 and one in 1876. Their birthday is not the same, vet they are twins. We doubt if such a thing ever occurred before in the history of the world. Another noticeable circumstance is that one was a boy and the other a girl, the boy was born in the old year, and the the breaking out of the Second War with Enggirl in this-leap year.

writes to Governor Brogden from Batavia, Gen-Refuse all \$5 notes of the National Bank of The hills this State, and wants the Governor to see to it this State, and wants the Governor to see to it with a strict fidelity to fruth. The author named Beaufort, a Frenchman by birth, died in this State, and it has been advertised in several American papers that if he would come over to this country he would get the property. He only heard of this lately and has got as far as New York but is too poor to continue the

SUICIDE OF A BOY .- Ashby Carrol!, a lad bont 13 years old, committed suicide on Tueslay, at Magnolia, by shooting himself with a musket. There is no cause assigned except mortified pride.-News.

The Statesville American says: On the 12th of March, 1857, we think it was, the severest snow storm we ever witnessed in any climate prevailed in Western North Carolina. Several persons, who were exposed, froze to death, as lid poultry, and even wild animals

The Milton Chronicle tells this: Among the many juvenile candidates in this town for the penitentiary and the gallows, a little colored boy named Mose —, stands pre-eminently prominent. Being in accepted in the town ail for assault and battery, he seems to have had a good time in prison walls. The young rascal was not long finding out that a bar in the window was loose, and with the outside assistance of some of his playmates and brother candidates to pull hemp, they soon removed the bar so that he could pass out and in at pleasure. He spent the day time in jail and roosted at home of nights. When morning came he hied o his prison room, and during the day a jail full of little colored folks would crawl in and play with him.

Mr. Moore a Greensboro fur dealer, announces hat during the year 1875 he bought 93,376 rabbit skins; 677 mink; 40 otter; 3.913 muskrat; 716 coon; 4.974 'possum; 182 fox, and a list of other furs. The prices paid by the Greensbore man averaged from 25 to 30 cents a dozen for rabbit: \$1.50 to \$2.50 each for mink; \$5.00 for otter; 5 to 20 cents for muskrats (the last figure is for cased skins); coons 5 cents; the same eased 35 cents; 'possum 5 to 10 cents; gray fox 10 to 50 cents; red fox 50 to 75 cents; wild cat 25 cents; skunks 25 to 50 cents.

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY IN WILKES .- Some of the particulars of a fatal occurrence which took place on Thursday last, at Elkville, Wilkes co., have reached this city. The parties to the affray were James W. Isbell, a citizen of Caldwell ounty, and Wm, W. White, a Deputy United States Marshal. It appears that both parties were drunk and had been playing cards. After they had ceased, and had walked down to the neighborhood of Capt. Phineas Horton's store, both of them, it would seem, in an ill humor, White remarked that he was the best man on the hill. Isbell replied: "You are a d-d liar." whereupon White drew a pistol and pointing it at the other, was about to fire, when Isbell knocked the pistol up, at the same time drawing with his other hand a knife, which he plunged into White's neck, cutting his throat from ear to ear, and severing the head almost entirely from the body. He continued his assaults ven after this, stabbing White twice or three times after his throat had been cut. Isbell then went off and still further armed himself, and at last accounts was defying the authorities White is, of course, dead.

Both of the men have families. White leaves quite a large and dependent family. Isbell is a nan of considerable prominence in this county -Caldwell-having represented the county a east one term in the Legislature since the war. He has always been known as a courageous. not to say desperate, man.

For the past six months the press of this State has teemed with tales of blood, and this occurrence adds another to the long and horrible list .- Charlotte Observer.

The Charlotte Observer says: Mr. J. H. Jones, an Englishman, a resident of London, has been in Charlotte for the purpose of looking around. His object is to establish here, if he receives proper encouragement, a large furnace on the Swanzee plan, for the separation of metal from ores and metals from metals. He is only prospecting now, and says, if he becomes satisfied that it will pay, and if this furnace is put in operation, he knows of capitalists who will be frawn hither, and in addition to these hundreds of laboring men will be brought here with their

The first term of Mecklenburg Superior Court for this year, opens on Monday. There are 80 cases on the State docket and 287 on the civil docket, with at least 100 cases to go before

The Wilson Advance snys: There is a man slaves. It wants to know if the President pro-poses to make a war upon Spain—because in-never owed a cent to a living soul in his life, tervention means war-to protect American and as the records will show was the first man for the past thirty years to pay his taxes to the Though a blacksmith and plow-maker sheriff. by trade, he cuts and makes his own clothing | H and when engaged at this work if there is a call at the shop, his wife goes to the anvil and will shoe a horse, brace a plow, upset an axe. R or perform any other job in the line with as I much skill as her husband. He has four sons, each of whom can card, spin, weave, cut out means miserly-lives well and comfortably, and the amount of his store purchases for him-self and family will not reach fifty dollars per D

> More of Whisky's Doings .- William and George Gales, of Cumberland county, became involved in a drunken quarrel. A Mr. Jones nterfered at the request of William, who had cen severly cut with a knife by his brother. This enraged George still more and, threatening to kill Jones, followed him to the door of is residence. There Jones told Gales to follow him no further, which being disregarded, Jones shot Gales, killing him instantly.

> The road from Salisbury to Asheville, franchise, rolling-stock, &c., was sold some days ago, under an old judgment to T. D. Carter, for fifteen dellars. There are a few other judgments vet to come. Still, the work on the road goes bravely on.

GENERAL NEWS.

GREAT NATIONAL WORK-The Centennial History of the United States, from the discovery of the American Continent to the close of the First Century of American Independence. By James D. McCabe. Author of a "Manual of General History," " The Great Republic,"

There has long been a great and universally felt want of a history of the United States suitable for general use. This want is now being supplied by the National Publishing Co., of ume, styled "The Centennial History of the United States," by James D. McCabe, a wellknown historical writer. This work will un doubtedly, take rank as the Standard History of the United States. It is no dry mass of details -no bombastic effort to inflame the national pride, but it is a clear, vivid and brilliant narrative of the events of our history, from the discovery of the American continent down to the present time. It traces the evidences of that mysterious race, the first occupants of our country, and gives a most interesting account of the Indians of North America, from the time of the coming of the white men. The voyages of Columbus, the explorations of the different nations of Europe and the final occupation and conquest of the land by England, are told with graphic power. Every step of our colonial history is traced

with patient fidelity, and the source of those noble, and we trust, enduring institutions which have made our country free and great, are shown with remarkable clearness. The causes of our great struggle for Independence are told with a logical force and ability unsurpassed in any work of the day. Then follows a clear and succinct account of the formation of the Federal Constitution; the establishment of the Union; the course of affairs until land; and a full and comprehensive account of that War and its results. The events of our career from the close of

pleads the cause of no party or section. He states facts, points out the lessons which they teach, and appealing to neither passion nor po litical feeling, trusts to the good sense of his countrymen to sastain his views. The book contains an Appendix, giving an account of the approaching Centennial Exhibition.

It is comprised in one large, handsome octavo volume of 925 pages, and contains 442 fine engravings on steel and wood of historical personages and scenes. The price is so low that all can afford to purchase a copy, and each subscriber is presented with a superb litographic engraving of the Centennial Exhibition Buildings and Grounds. It is sold by subscription only, and the publishers want agents in every

ADVANCE IN THE PRICE OF ICE.—The rise n the price of ice in New York, which has been for some time impending, was announced to go into effect a few days since. Sixty cents per hundred is to be hereafter charged to private account, and forty cents to the large cash trade, neluding butchers, pork packers, restaurant seepers and others. This is an advance of 100 keepers and others. per cent on existing prices. The New York the demand at Blums.

Times says it is acknowledged on all hands that unless the weather changes entirely, and continues more than ordinally cold during the next four weeks, there will be little or no ice in that latitude. Already the dealers along the Penobscot and other rivers in Maine are holding their stocks in expectation of a rise, and cannot be induced to sell except at the highest prices.

A grape brandy distillery in Los Angeles county, California, has paid over \$10,000 in revenue on its manufactures within the last two

NEW YORK. Feb. 22.-Wm A. Darling and Spencer N. Green, President and Secretary of Savings Bank, was arrested for swearing to a false exhibit in 1871.

Wellington, Kidder & Co., rectifyers and distillers failed. Liabilities \$200,000. Frederick Schuchardt & Lawrence Wells comprising the firm, Frederick Schuchardt & Sons bankers, failed. Liabilities \$150,000.

Boston, Feb. 23.-The failure of Elijah Shaw, of Wales, Mass., is reported. He owns five mills and employs 275 hands. Liabilities are \$300,000. The Carroll paper company of Mill River is embarrassed.

INDIANOLA, IOWA, Feb. 22. - Returning from Church two families quarrelled. Two brothers, their father and a friend were killed. The attacking party, numbering six, are in jail. It

All over the world Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is making its way, and every place it reaches consumptive people are seldom met. It is truly a blessing to humanity, and only costs 25

It is announced that a Mormon tabernacle is to be erected in Brooklyn, to be used by the Society of the Latter Day Saints in that city. The for every dollar of LIABILITIES, with which to to be erected in Brooklyn, to be used by the So-New York Conference of Mormons, which includes branches in Brooklyn, Huntington, N. J., and Pottsville, Pa., now has nearly two hun-

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Charlotte. Feb. 29. - Bacon 12 a 16: lour, \$3 00 a \$3 25; Corn, 75 a 85; Dats, 60 0; Wheat, \$1 25 a \$1 35; Brandy, Apple, \$2 00 a \$2 50; Peach, \$2 50 a \$3 25. NEW YORK Feb. 28 .- Flour \$4 90 a \$5 75; Corn 64 a 72; Oats 35 a 48; Gold BALTIMORE, Feb. 29 .- Flour, quiet; wheat

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Salem, N. U., Post Office Arrangement .- Office hours from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. during the week. As no mails arrive or depart on Sunday the office wil not be open on that day.

TIME OF ARRIVAL AND CLOSING THE MAILS Railroad, from Greensboro to Salem, closes every day, except Sundays, at 7, a. m.; due every day except Suuday, by 6.30, p. m.

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LOCAL NOTICES .- Notices will be published in our local columns at 20 cents per line, every insertion, for regular customers who have standing advertisements in the Press. Otherwise, 25 cents per line for each insertion.

OBITUARY NOTICES .- All obituary notices and tributes of respect, over ten lines, will be charged at advertising rates. Terms cash.

COL. RICHARD I. DODGE, U. S. A., was in our city a few days last week, stopping at the Salem Hotel, on a visit to his sister, accompanied by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Dodge, of Rockingham county.

Col. Dodge has been in command in the Indian country for a number of years, and has just published a book on "The New Eldorado, or the Black Hills route to the Gold Fields." with description of scenery, soil and climate .-Illustrated with maps, illustrations and drawings, taken on the spot.

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Jan. 6th. 1876.

School closes on Friday next. S. A. Hege, stroyed vast quantities of pork."

·Hopewell School closes with a public exhibition on Saturday next. E. E. Knauss, Teacher. No spirituous liquors will be allowed on the Mt Airy and Greensboro Narrow-Guage Rail-

The Eden Public School, W. S. Fishel, Teacher, will close with a public exhibition on ro, as the terminus of the road, with much inthe 2nd Saturday of March. No spirituous li-terest. This road will do more toward making quors allowed on the grounds.

Cedar Grove School, South Fork Township, closes on next Saturday, Thos. Ring, Teacher. The exhibition has been carefully gotten up, and promises to be a good thing. No spirituous fences, &c. liquor will be tolerated on the premises.

The Young Ladies of the Academy enjoyed the splendid weather on Monday last, with a drive to the country, spending the balmy afternoon hours very pleasantly.

COME AND BUY. NOT WITHOUT MONEY.—In order to raise money to promptly pay a heavy surety debt, I propose to offer FOR A TIME, my large and desirable stock of Goods at COST, in such quantities as CASH buyers may desire. Come and avail yourselves of an opportunity which I trust will prove a mutual benefit Respectfully Yours, Salem, N. C., Feb., 7th 1876, J. L. FULKERSON.

The weather has been delightful, and garden work is being pushed.

The farmers are also sowing oats, and breaking up and preparing their corn ground. The wheat is looking remarkably fine, though rather forward, and many fear that the late Spring frosts may damage it even more than last sea-

The frost has only partially destroyed the peach crop. Fruit growers are still hopeful for a fair return.

The hand-organist requests us to state, that as the roads are again in a good condition for travelling, he intends starting out with his organ, and would be pleased to dispose of a few rat traps that he has on hand, as he is going to give up the agency. The trap is a very good thing, and as to its gripping qualities he refers the public to the "Boss of the Mill Wagon," who has examined it, and can youch for its Surry county, aged about 80 years, residing holding on well.

ford street, near the Calaboose, has been raised partially paralized, and in feeble health at the on a level with the bridge which spans the time. branch there. This is a good move, as it will save a great many shins from getting bruised.

IF YOU WANT FULL VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY GET BEST GOODS of J. L. FULKERSON. Jan. 6th, 1876.

If young ladies who eat onions on the even- screened him from observation at the house. A ings they expect their beanx, will chew a bit few hours after he left, his dead body was found of green or black tea after eating them, they on the bank of the creek, with his head and will find that it destroys the sweet odor that is face in the water. The slate was also found always left in the breath after partaking of written full, but with so tremulous a palsied these tear-producing bulbs.

In passing, the other day, we noticed a new others think he was again attacked with paralytailoring establishment in Mr. Lott's Grocery sis and then fell into the water and drowned.

If the vacant lot on the upper part of Main street, which is now used as a wagon yard, and street, which is now used as a wagon yard, and a place for depositing all kinds of old rubbish,

SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROwould be fixed up and a handsome house for carrying on some kind of business, built thereon, it would improve that part of Main street Airy. Also all the Household and Kitchen wonderfully.

VALENTINES are good during the month, this centennial year. A few more on hand at the Bookstore, at half-price.

The best place in town for going through a skirmish drill, is over the sidewalk near the Agricultural Works, as it requires a great

The holes in the sidewalk near Wommack & Co's store have now attained the proper depth to cause pedestrians, when they step into them, to use ugly language.

And now the season for old ladies to swap garden seeds has arrived.

Mr. C. B. Brooks has completed his new residence near the depot, in this place.

and measures.

R. A. WOMMACK, Standard Keeper.

FORTY ACRES AND A MULE.—"Mr. Blum, Mount Airy mail, via Old Town, Bethania, Five you told us colored people, years ago, that we fendant not guilty." Some demonstration in Forks, Little Yadkin. Pilot Mountain, Flat Shoals never would get the 40 acres and a mule, the favor of the defendant was made, but it was and Tom's Creek : closes Monday, Wednesday and Republicans promised us; and I believe you quickly suppressed. There was a general hand-Friday, at 6 30, a. m.; due, Tuesday, Thursday and are going to be right. I done give it up, and I shaking, however, and Gen. Babcock crossed am no longer bound by false promises. I votes over to the jury and most heartily and feeling-

SHROVE TUESDAY, 29th of February, which receives its name from the ancient practice, in the Church of Rome, of confessing sins and Jonesville mail, ria Mt. Tabor, Vienna, Red Plains being shrived or shrove, i. e. obtaining absolu-East Bend and Booneville: due every Friday, by 7 tion, on this day. Being the day prior to Lent, it may occur on any one between the 2nd of February and the 8th of March.

> When Sam Walker, colored, living near Happy Hill, counts his fingers now, he finds that he has only seven and a half. He put one too far in a feed-cutter the other day, and had half of it clipped off.

> The deer belonging to A. Fogle, Esq., which made Calvin Hauser do such hasty fence climbing a few months ago, has shed his horns .-They measure 181 inches from the roots to the tips. They are formidable looking, weapons, and we don't blame Cal. for being in a hurry.

Winston Hog Law went into operation last

T OT NEW CALICOES just received at WOMMACK & CO'S.

We are sorry to learn that the efficient and obliging engineer on our Railroad, Mr. Jacob Hicks, has left the road. Mr. Hicks has been running on the road ever since its completion, has given satisfaction to ali, and his numerous friends regret to see him leave.

Stokes County. We glean the following items from the Dan-

bury Reporter: "Our staple crop, tobacco, is consuming too much of the time and attention of our farmers for their prosperity. It will not do to make than the subscription price. An annual subscriber to the ILLUSTRATED NEWSPAPER receives during the year 822 tobacco and buy ment and corn. Every farmer should make subsistence for his family and stock; then tobacco as a money crop may pay. if made fine. Bacon will be high; last year's THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—Broadbay Township supply was short, and the warm weather de-

> The above is good, sound logic, and our Forsyth tobacco growers might profit by it.

THE RAIL ROAD .- The Reporter says: "The road continues to grow in subscription of stock. * * * We are looking to Greenshothat place a great inland city than all the roads that now enter it."

Some improvements are going on in Danbu-

Mr. Alexander Joyce, of Rockingham, and Miss Wintora Joyce, daughter of Owen Joyce, Esq., were married at the residence of the bride's father, in Stokes.

Mr. Mike O'Sollivan and Miss Lizzie Farmer, were also united in wedlock. Joseph East is reported to have left his wife

and child, in search of more desirable associa-

Surry County.

The Mt. Airy Visitor says, business in that section, at present, is dull and very little trading doing. Money scarce. Wheat crop is looking fine.

The store of Mr. T. F. Prather was broken into and robbed of \$15 in money.

Mt. Airy's Brass Band of music is getting along finely, says the Watchman.

Two negroes, John Dison and Charles Satterfield, were jailed for selling whisky contrary to A FINE LINE OF RIO COFFEES,

Rev. W. G. Baird, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Mt. Airy will soon resign his position on account of the state of his health. The Watchman of the 26th ult., says, for the last few days, Messrs. Gilmer & Porter's ware-

house has been full of tobacco, and good sales FOUND DROWNED.-Wm. W. Wolff, Esq., a prominent and highly respected old citizen of near Stony Ridge P. O., was found drowned in Grassy Creek, near his residence, on Wednes-We notice that the sidewalk on Old Shallow- day afternoon last. The old gentleman was

> The following are the circumstanses attending the unfortunate affair :

On Wednesday after dinner, Mr. Wolff asked for a slate, and left the house with it, going in the direction of the store of his son-in-law, but changed his course, taking a roundabout way towards the creek, where a high embankment hand, that nothing could be read. It is believed by some that he committed suicide, and

Mr. Wolff leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his melancholy end.

the undersigned will sell, on the premises, the plantation known as the "Spainhower Tract," on the Hollow Road leading from Salem to Mt. Furniture and Farming implements. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, and to continue from

day to day till all is sold. J. W. SPAINHOWER. March 2, 1876 .- 2t.

THE SWEPSON CASE .- The Grand Jury of Alamance county found a true bill for murder against Swepson. A writ of habeas corpus was deal of manœuvering and single-filing to get Judge Settle, he was bailed in the sum of apply, without delay, to then issued, and the prisoner appearing before \$10,000.

> GOOD THINGS from the Largest Clothing House in America. Selections may be made from a large lot of Samples for Men and Boy's Clothing.

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J. L.: FULKERSON, Ag't., Salem, N. C. I GEWTS. ..

THE BABCOCK CASE-RENDERING OF THE VERDICT.-Sr. Louis, Feb. 24.-At the opening of the court this afternoon a motion for a Having receive I the Measures and Weights new trial on the McKee case was taken up and from Raleigh, I am ready to seal all weights argument begun at 25 minutes past 3. The jury in the Babcock case sent word that they foreman handed the verdict to the clerk who read it as follows: "We the jury find the de-

as I please after this-I am no longer a slave to ly shook the hand of each juryman and thanked him kindly for the verdict. The General, and his friends then left the court and started for the hotel. On reaching the street, the party was loudly cheered by a great crowd congregated in front of the Custom House and almost every body seemed well pleased at the result.

Every body is at liberty to form their own opinion relative to this trial. The suppressed testimony and the strong circumstantial evidence has its weight notwithstanding.

DIED.

In Winston, on Sunday evening last, 27th ult., of palsy, Mr. JESSE KENEDY, aged 71 years, 9 months and 2 days.

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They pour their glittering treasures forth, Their gifts of pearl they bring; And all the listening hills of earth, Take up the song they sing.

The green earth sends her incense up From many a mountain shrine; From folded leaf, and dewy cup, She pours her sacred wine. The mists above the morning rills Rise white as wings of prayer; The altar curtains of the hills Are sunset's purple air.

The wind with hymns of praise is loud, Cr low with sobs of pain-The thunder organ of the cloud-The dropping tears of rain. With bounded head and branches crossed, The twilight forest grieves, Or speaks with tongues of Pentecost From all its sunlit leaves.

The blue sky is the temple's arch, Its transept earth and air; The music of its starry march, The chorus of a prayer. So Nature keeps the reverent frame

With which her years begin, And all her tongues and voices shame The prayerless heart of man.

Liumorous,

How Old Peter Bennet Won His Case. If Alexander II. Stephens should be at home and his mind not absorbed by public affairs, the visiter will find him one of the best and most prolific anecdotists of the day. One story-alas that he cannot sit in the types to tell it!-is the Peter Bennet speech.

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Mr. Stephens told him that he ought to speak

himself if he thought a speech could be made, and was surprised by the retort, "I will, if Bobby Toombs won't be too hard

Mr. Toombs promised, and Peter Bennet

Gentlemen of the jury, I ain't no lawyer and no doctor, and you ain't nuther. And if we farmers don't stick together, these lawyers and doctors will get the advantage of us. I ain't got no objections to lawyers and doctors in their place, and some is clever men, but they ain't farmers, gentlemen of the jury. Now this Dr. Royston was a new doctor, and I sent for him to doctor my wife's sore leg. And he did, and put some salve truck on it and some rags, but never done it a bit of good, gentlemen of the jury. I don't believe he's no doctor, no way. There's doctors as I know is doctors sure enough, but this ain't no doctor at all." This was evidently telling, and Dr. Royston

Look at my diploma and see if I am not a

" His diploma!" said the new-fledged orator, with great contempt. "That ain't nothin', for no piece of paper ever made a doctor yet." Ask my patients," shouted the now furious

This was the conventional straw that seemed to break the back of the orator's patience. "Ask your patients!" he said, in slow, mourn-"Ask your patients!" he said, in slow, mournful deliberation. "Ask your patients? WHY THEY'RE ALL DEAD." Then in rapid declamation, be named case after case, well known, but mostly among the negro servants of his neigh bors, where his opponent had treated them and their owners buried them, and continued: "Ask your patients! Why, I would have to seek them in the lonesome churchyard, and rap on the silent tomb to get answers from the dead. You know they can't say nothin' to this case, for

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who when a candidate for office, found his wife weeping over a bitter personal attack upon him in one of the newspapers. "Why, my dear," said the wily sage of Kinderhook, "I paid \$50 to have that printed."

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'Mamie,' said a mother to a little six year old, 'if I was a little girl like you I would pick up all those chips.' 'Well, mamma,' said the little one, 'aint you glad you are not a little

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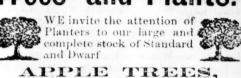
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